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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (election requirement) dated September 10, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the species combination of glufosinate and lignin sulfonate, which reads upon claims 1-8 and 13-24.